

an audio digital to analog converter connected to the audio decoding unit and converting the audio bitstream to an analog audio signal; and

an audio output interface connected to the audio digital to analog converter and distributing the analog audio signal to the analog wireline device.

9. (Amended) A system for distributing video content of a digital video signal to a analog wireline device, comprising:

a video input interface receiving the digital video signal and identifying a video bitstream, wherein the video bitstream comprises video data based on a plurality of encoding methods;

a video decoding unit connected to the video input interface and decoding the video bitstream;

a video digital to analog converter connected to the video decoding unit and converting the video bitstream to an analog video signal; and

a video output interface connected to the video digital to analog converter and distributing the analog video signal to the analog wireline device.

16. (Amended) A system for distributing audio and video content of a digital audio signal and a digital video signal to an analog wireline device, comprising:

an audio input interface receiving the digital audio signal and identifying an audio bitstream, wherein the audio bitstream comprises audio data based on a plurality of encoding methods;

an audio decoding unit connected to the audio input interface and decoding the audio bitstream;

an audio digital to analog converter connected to the audio decoding unit and converting the audio bitstream to an analog audio signal;

an audio output interface connected to the audio digital to analog converter and distributing the analog audio signal to the analog wireline device;

a video input interface receiving the digital video signal and identifying a video bitstream, wherein the video bitstream comprises video data based on a plurality of encoding methods;

a video decoding unit connected to the video input interface and decoding the video bitstream;

a video digital to analog converter connected to the video decoding unit and converting the video bitstream to an analog video signal;  
a video output interface connected to the video digital to analog converter and distributing the analog video signal to the television; and  
a synchronization unit connected to the audio output interface and the video output interface and synchronizing the analog audio signal and the analog video signal.

21. (Amended) A method for distributing audio content of a digital audio signal to an analog wireline device, comprising the steps of:

receiving the digital audio signal and identifying an audio bitstream, wherein the audio bitstream comprises audio data based on a plurality of encoding methods;  
decoding the audio bitstream;  
converting the audio bitstream to an analog audio signal; and  
distributing the analog audio signal to the analog wireline device.

25. (Amended) A method for distributing video content of a digital video signal to an analog wireline device, comprising the steps of:

receiving the digital video signal and identifying a video bitstream, wherein the video bitstream comprises video data based on a plurality of encoding methods;  
decoding the video bitstream;  
converting the video bitstream to an analog video signal; and  
distributing the analog video signal to the analog wireline device.

29. (Amended) A method for distributing audio and video content of a digital audio signal and a digital video signal to an analog wireline device, comprising the steps of:

receiving the digital audio signal and identifying an audio bitstream, wherein the audio bitstream comprises audio data based on a plurality of encoding methods;  
decoding the audio bitstream;  
converting the audio bitstream to an analog audio signal;  
receiving the digital video signal and identifying a video bitstream, wherein the video bitstream comprises video data based on a plurality of encoding methods;  
decoding the video bitstream;  
converting the video bitstream to an analog video signal; and